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MR. WITHERS SUED.

Memories of the famous gold brick swindle which occurred in 1895 in this city were revived yesterday, when news reached here from New York that Mr. Simon Capps, of Norfolk, had entered suit against Mr. A. W. Withers, of Severnby, Gloucester county, Va., and attached that gentleman's yacht, for the purpose of recovering \$3 200, alleged to be due Mr. Capps by

Mr. Withers.
It will be remembered that Mr. Withers purchased a gold brick in 1895 from a supposed Indian, and be-r g pressed by Mr. Simon Capps for a settlement of a lean of \$2200, Mr. Withers endeavored to borrow the money from Mr. Joseph Bryan upon one of the gold bricks.

The brick was tested and Mr. Withers was made aware of the fact that he had paid \$5000 for naught, and the matter was reported to the police, with the result that a man named Smith was arrested on the charge of having been a party to the swindle. He was never tried, however, as he secured bail on habeas corpus proceedings, and forfeit-

After the matter had quieted down Mr. Capps made another claim on Mr. Withers for the \$2 200, claiming that he loaned the Gloucester gentleman the money in this city. Mr. Withers admitted having borrowed some \$30 or \$40 from Mr. Capps, but denied most positively that he had borrowed most positively that he had borrowed most positively that he had borrowed most bits \$22,000. rowed anything like \$2,200.

Some time since Mr. Capps brought suit in Norfolk against Mr. Withers for the money, but the suit was not tried, and with his family Mr. Withers went to College Point, L. I, on his yacht, where he became the guest of a yacht club. Mr. Capps, according to advices from New York, followed him to Col-lege Point, and, bringing suit in one of the Empire State courts, had the Withers yacht attached. A sheriff thereupon took charge of the craft, and remained aboard of it three days, until Mr. Withers gave bond in the sum of \$3,500, when the attachment was raised and the yacht was freed.

The suit is, however, pending, and Mr. Withers's New York attorneys have written here with a view of ascertaining the facts in the case as well as all the details of the gold brick swindle, and something concerning Mr.

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